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Oligoribonucleotide or Peptide Nucleic Acid Inhibiting Function of Hepatitis C Virus

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (9 pages) in the above-identified application.

ii	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[X]	No fee for additional claims is required. A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

Also transmitted herewith are: [X]

[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other:

- Submission of Replacement Sequence Listing and Statement under

37 CFR 1.821-1.825 (1 page);

- Replacement Sequence Listing (16 pages);

- Sequence Listing as Filed (16 pages);

- Two CDs containing copy of Replacement Sequence Listing and Sequence Listing as filed

0	Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover: [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
	Other:

- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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